

**CHANDELEUR SOUND BLOCK 73 FIELD**

**05-403**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2005**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION, LLC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bigenerina Humblei Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Chandeleur Sound Block 73 Field, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Bigenerina Humblei Zone, Reservoir A.
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the BIG HUM RA SUA created herein.
5. To permit applicant to designate and utilize their Biloxi Marsh Lands 28 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the unit proposed herein.
6. To designate The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC as the operator of the BIG HUM RA SUA.
7. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the unit which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit.
8. To grant a single unit allowable for the unit and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or from both wells at its option.
9. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bigenerina Humblei Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 10,534 feet and 10,808 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Meridian Resource & Exploration LLC - Biloxi Marsh Lands 28 No. 1 Well, located in Section 28, Township 15 South, Range 17 East, St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**